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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

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Mr. Mark A. Allen Post Office Box 9032 Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear Mr. Allen:

This is in further response to your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request dated December 12, 1980, for "records of any communications between the House Select Committee on Assassinations and the FBI."

By letter dated March 26, 1979, to Honorable Griffin Bell from Congressman Stokes we were requested not to disclose this material.

By letter dated March 2, 1981, from the Office of the Clerk, U. S. House of Representatives, we were advised, again, that this material cannot be released pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 551 (1)(A) (1976).

If you so desire, you may appeal to the Associate Attorney General from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Associate Attorney General (Attention: Office of Privacy and Information Appeals), United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530, within thirty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Hall/gap

James K. Hall, Chief Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts Section Records Management Division